

The famous fisheries of the north Atlantic coast are destined to lose their livelihood when cruel rum agents pour out the supply of fourteen ships in New York harbor

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair; little change in temperature.

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## MURDER CHARGES TO BE FILED FOR AFFRAY AT ROFF

Dean Intimates Inquiry Court  
Will File Murder Charge  
Here Wednesday.

### SHRADER CHARGES UP

Attorney General Says Roff  
Petition Referred to  
Governor's Advice.

While six witnesses were scheduled to appear before County Attorney J. W. Dean in a court of inquiry Tuesday afternoon, charges of murder will be filed against M. G. O'Neal, alleged confessed slayer of Walter Floyd, city marshal at Roff, who was shot to death last Saturday. It was intimated in the county attorney's office this afternoon.

Dean stated that unless testimony in investigation this afternoon varied extremely no question could be entertained for other than a complaint on a charge of murder being filed against O'Neal.

Dean stated that several very important witnesses had been subpoenaed for appearance before the court this afternoon to assure a wider range of investigation.

Dean stated that the charges against O'Neal seemed assured while complications in the part attached to G. H. Shrader, alleged accomplice, seemed yet a bit uncertain and the testimony before the court this afternoon would bear a heavy role in the deciding on what course will be followed in connection with filing charges against Shrader.

Dean intimated that several eye witnesses had contributed to the information obtained and necessary for the filing of a complaint against the two men.

#### Inquiry Started Monday.

Dean closed himself all day yesterday, when nine witnesses were brought before him with desired information on the shooting at Roff. The inquiry began at 9 o'clock yesterday, lasted until noon and again swung into session at 1:30 and lasted until 4 o'clock. Subpoenas served today indicated that the inquiry would begin at 1:30 this afternoon and continue until all information desired is secured.

Charges in the affair will be filed Wednesday morning, Dean stated.

Dean explained that the inquiry was called in being because of his having been out of the county at the time of the shooting and being unable to secure first had information sufficient to justify him to file charges. He further explained that no inquiry would have been necessary if he had been on the scene shortly after the shooting and could have secured sufficient direct information to hold the alleged slayers for preliminary trial.

#### Short Denies Petitioners.

Telephonic information received by the Ada News today from Attorney General George F. Short, indicated that delegates selected at a mass meeting at Roff Sunday had visited his office but had been referred to the governor in the expressing of their petition.

Short stated that he had no petition on file and that he could take no direct action on their protest against alleged laxity of law enforcement and appeal for grand jury investigation in this county.

**League Standing  
to be Changed by  
Game Here Today**

The mid-summer baseball schedule being played here by the city baseball league may take on a new aspect following the game between the Ice Men and College this afternoon at the City Park.

The Ice Men, league leaders with an unmarred record of 1000 per cent, will attempt to continue their victorious stride to city league championship.

This afternoon's game will decide the contention for second rating of the three teams tied for the honors at the present time with the Ice Men still in the lead. The three teams have played three games and lost two each.

Regulars on the club team are listed on the various lineups in order to put a higher touch to the competition.

**BALDWIN TO ESTABLISH  
BRITISH AIR FORCES**

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Okla., June 26.—O. R. Askew, 25, cashier of the Bluejacket National bank at Bluejacket, was drowned late yesterday while swimming with a party of friends in a large railroad reservoir near Bluejacket. He was swimming towards a boat in the lake when he sank suddenly. His body was recovered about an hour later. He is survived by his widow and several relations in Kansas.

## STOCKHOLDERS TO OPEN FAILED SAPULPA BANK

SAPULPA, June 26.—Reorganization of the First National bank of Sapulpa which was placed in the hands of a national bank examiner yesterday is proceeding rapidly according to a statement by F. B. Reed, president of the institution. The bank is to reopen July 5 in its new \$100,000 building, now being completed.

The reorganization committee announced today that \$100,000 of new money is to be put into the institution by stockholders and that this amount has been virtually subscribed at the present time. Depositors will not lose a cent, the entire loss being assumed by the stockholders, President Reed states. The amount of the loss has not been arrived at. Several new directors are to be added to the reorganization. It was said today that President Reed will remain with the bank.

## MANY PRESENT AT FORUM MEETING

Large Attendance at Chamber of Commerce Parley Here.

The Forum of the Chamber of Commerce had a full meeting at the first mid-day luncheon attempted for some time.

The male quartette of the College rendered several selections.

Secretary Ralph Waner read a telegram from W. D. Stone, announcing that he would be here not later than July 1. Mr. Stone will erect the new glass factory. He was expected several days ago. He stated he had been unavoidably detained and had been unable to get here when he expected.

The matter of getting conventions was discussed by Byron Sledge, Mr. Sledge advised the body that efforts should be made now to get the state convention of the American Legion here next year. Already the Legionnaires have been at work on the matter, but the Chamber can help. It was his opinion that it will be necessary to get the posts lined up for Ada before the convention meets at Lawton.

A trade trip was discussed, and it was decided to co-operate with the Retail Merchants association. This trip will likely be made in August.

The entertainment committee for next time will be Dick Garrett, O. E. Parker and Dr. Sam A. McKeel.

**MAN FREED FOR  
CHARGE FLOGGED**

Charged With Statutory Case  
Man Suffers Operation  
From Masked Crew.

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## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May, Have your photo made at West's. Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m. Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

B. H. Epperson was a passenger to Coalgate on the noon Katy.

Wozencraft's Drug store. All that a drug store should be. 6-20-tf

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old oil or tube. Phone 555. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

J. F. McKeel was in Oklahoma City Monday and Tuesday.

See fine mercerized fancy bordered table damask at \$1.00 yard on display at Simpson's 6-26-1t

Come in and let us demonstrate to you the wonderful Corona typewriter. Webb Book Shop. 6-22-7t

Tom D. McKeown has returned to the city after an absence of a few days on business.

Hear the "New Edison," the phonograph with a soul at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-tf

Have crank case drained and washed free. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-26-6t

Lloyd King of Houston, Tex., returned to his home today after a visit here with Miss Pauline Knotts.

A collection from our large stock will add greatly to the charm of your home; try it. Ada Greenhouse. 6-26-3t

A wonderful value in fancy bordered mercerized Table Damask at \$1.00 yard now on display at Simpson's 6-26-1t

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at eight o'clock with Mrs. Clarence West in a call meeting.—Mrs. Val Land, President.

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 5-28-1m

Stand rights and concessions for Big American Legion Picnic for sale. See Bruce Ligon, Post Office News Stand.

6-24-3t

John Beard left today for a few days work in Choctaw and other counties in the southeastern part of the state.

We are agents for Corona typewriters will be glad to show it to you. Webb Book Shop. 6-22-7t

See that Fine Fancy Bordered Mercerized Table Damask at \$1.00 yard now on display at Simpson's 6-26-1t

Mr. Levin will leave Wednesday for California where he will spend the summer with his family. He expects to return to Ada about the first of September.

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at T. M. Yarbrough's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1m

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438

Mrs. Alfred Vaden and little son Alfred Jr., left Monday night for Dallas, for a week's visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Allen.

Full line of popular new sheet music at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-tf

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Zip! And the mercury shot up to another record perch at 3 o'clock today when the local weather man reported a temperature of 99 degrees for Ada.

Cranks case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Cleaning Station

Stand rights and concessions for Big American Legion Picnic for sale. See Bruce Ligon, Post Office News Stand.

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Soda fountain service that you'll appreciate at Wozencraft's Drug store. 6-20-tf

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 5-28-1m

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-tf

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

The committee in charge of the DeMolay-Rainbow picnic next Friday, June 29, have not received enough promises of cars to carry the young people to the health resort. Those who can furnish cars should call 1118 or 211-R at once. Definite arrangements should be made not later than Wednesday, according to the announcement.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session with Mrs. F. M. Mount 111 West Fifteenth street Wednesday at 4 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

MRS. J. H. BOUD, Sec'y.

## Harding's Re-nomination is Certain

(Continued from Page One) the regular Republicans. And though the experience of the past has shown that Lafollette, fighter that he is, may put up a last ditch struggle, Republican strategists cannot see how he can alter the result even should his protege, Senator Hendrik Shipstead and the farmer-labor strongholds of Minnesota and North Dakota stick with him to the finish.

Capper for Harding

Following the announcement of Senator Capper, "farm bloc" leader, in a number of Kansas speeches that he favored the re-nomination of Harding, G. O. P. leaders believe that the farm element will rally to the Harding standard. Regardless of these indications of party unity, Harding's renomination must be brought about for a number of reasons.

Failure to renominate Harding would amount to a practical repudiation of the administration of the last two years. Politicians are agreed on this. And such action would provide the Democrats with ammunition to assail the Republicans in general as well as in particular spots.

Former Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, now being groomed for the vice presidential nomination, is another Harding supporter. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., regarded by many as vice presidential timber, is a Harding supporter, but is believed to be more interested in the governorship of New York than in being a presidential running mate.

As to issues the rift in the Republican ranks which loomed because of apparent differences between Harding and Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican national committee over the world court issue seems to have been bridged over nicely by the announcement that the "split announcements" were propaganda of the Dems.

President Harding's speaking tour through the west on his way to Alaska is expected to disclose in a measure the temper of the country at large toward administration policies.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

**New York Cotton.**  
Open High Low Close  
July 27.50 27.72 26.98 27.01  
Oct. 25.20 25.25 24.68 24.88  
Dec. 24.69 24.70 24.20 24.38  
New York Spots 28.25.

**New Orleans Cotton.**  
Open High Low Close  
July 28.00 28.03 27.26 27.40  
Oct. 24.55 24.70 24.14 24.25  
Dec. 24.30 24.30 23.75 23.85  
New Orleans Spots 28.75.

**Grain Market.**

Wheat Open High Low Close  
July 1.04 1.04 1.014 1.023  
Sept. 1.03 1.03 1.014 1.024

Corn  
July .83 .83 .82 .83  
Sept. .79 1.79 .78 1.79

Oats  
July .411 .411 .403 .41  
Sept. .378 .378 .374 .374

## ADA PRODUCE MARKET

(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)

Hens, per pound 12c  
Roosters, per pound .05c  
Ducks, per pound 10c  
Hides, per pound .05c  
Eggs, per doz. 16c  
Fryers, 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs, per lb. 20c

**"Only 38" Well Received.**

William de Mille's admirable Paramount picturization of the stage success, "Only 38" was shown for the first time at an enthusiastic audience at the McSwain theatre last evening.

This production is quite different from most motion pictures in that the story deals with the character development of a widow of thirty-eight who, because of the puritanical ideas of her dead husband and family, has come to believe herself old. The complications which arise from her many endeavors to find happiness and contentment furnish the situations of the story.

Lois Wilson, as Mrs. Stanley, does some of the most convincing acting of her career, while May McAvoy, Elliott Dexter and George Fawcett fill their respective assignments to perfection. Showing for the last time today. This theatre is cooled by typhoon coolers. The best in pictures, comfortable seats, good music and a clean cool house.

## Man is Sentenced for Forgery But Fails to Get Cash

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 26.—Although James Hill of Idabel, did not wait to secure the money on a \$47.00 check he presented at the First National bank of that city, his conviction on a charge of forgery and sentence to five years in the penitentiary has been affirmed by the state criminal court of appeals.

The check bore the purported signatures of G. W. Simpson as maker and Henry Clay as endorser, according to testimony in the case at the trial in the McCurtain county district court. Simpson and Clay both denied their signatures as appearing on the back. The bank teller testified Hill presented the check, but when the teller stepped from his window to verify the signatures, Hill left the bank, the appellate court said in its opinion in the case.

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## Dreams and Reality

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

16, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.

**A HALF-PAST FOUR** Louise Winters was looking anxiously out of the door of her cottage.

"Dear me, it's beginning to rain, and the children will get their feet wet!" she murmured. "I do wish Kenneth and Elsie wouldn't dawdle on their way home from school!"

She looked anxiously up and down the street, went back into the cottage, and began picking up the blocks and puzzles that strewed the floor.

"They never will learn to tidy up after they've finished playing," she said. "I ought to have put these things away this morning, but two busy pairs of hands and feet keep one pretty well occupied. And now I suppose I'll have to get their tea, and this evening there will be those stockings to finish knitting."

She prepared the meal—bread and butter, thick bread but liberally spread, and a cereal, and opened a pot of jam.

"Oh, dear, the grocer has sent me gooseberry, and I promised Kenneth plum," she murmured. "I do hope he won't be disappointed."

A few minutes later she was flying down the stairs.

"Why did you take so long coming home from school? Stopped to play with the Price children? Now, my dears, I've told you often and often that you must come straight home from school, or else—or else Uncle John won't bring you any presents when he comes. Now get upstairs; tea's waiting."

Upstairs she filled two little mugs with milk, adding a dash of weak tea. She put a spoonful of jam on each plate. "Now you eat up every bit of your crusts," she said, "or your hair won't curl."

She hustled to and fro until the meal was over.

"Now I suppose you've got to have your stories," she said. "Mercy, children, I'll be glad when you've learned to read, so that you can read stories at nights for yourselves. How ever am I to get your stockings finished when I've got to read to you."

"Well, what shall it be—Grimm's or Andersen's Fairy Tales? If you were a little older I'd read you Robinson Crusoe, but you wouldn't be quite big enough to understand yet what it was all about. How would you like mother to tell you a true story instead. You would?

"All right. You get on mother's lap, Kenneth. Now, Elsie, you aren't going to be jealous of your little brother, are you? Well, I suppose you'll have both to come then. My, you are a load! You're getting too big for mother to hold!"

"Well, this is a true story: Once upon a time there was a little girl who grew up very slowly. She never quite wanted to be grown up. She liked to stay at home with her mother and help her with the house-work. She didn't like playing outside the house very much."

"Well, this little girl used to have dreams of her own from the time she was very small. She used to dream that some day a man would come along who would fall in love with her and ask her to marry him. Then they would be married, and they would live in a house of their own, and love each other very much. And they would have two children, a little girl called Elsie and a little boy called Kenneth.

"Tea, I told you it was a true story, didn't I? Well, and she used to think at the time about these two dream children of hers and plan every minute of the day all the things she would do for them. And at last the fairy prince did come along and fall in love with her and ask her to marry him.

"And after that years went by, and at last another man came by and saw the little girl and was very sorry for her and wanted to marry her. But, though she was tempted, she didn't marry him. You see, the fairy prince was still a sort of reality to her, and she knew she preferred living with him, and with her dream children to the other man, and perhaps some real children who weren't her children in quite the same way."

Louise Winters got out of the chair. The weight, upon her knees had seemed quite real. Now she realized that she was just an old maid, and quite alone in her little cottage. She sighed. But somehow she felt that it was not altogether a dream.

Puzzling Addresses.

Postal officials in India are frequently puzzled by the strange methods of addressing letters adopted by natives.

The following must have given the postman a considerable amount of trouble, especially as it was written in an almost unreadable hand:

"To the one inseparable from my heart, the fortunate Babu Sibnath Ghose, having the same heart as mine. From post office Hasababud to the village of Ramnathpur, to reach the house of the fortunate Babu Sibnath Ghose, district Twenty-four Pergana. Don't deliver this letter to any person other than the addressee, Mr. Postman. This is my request to you."

Bandits Capture Loot

CHICAGO, June 26.—Five auto bandits held up more than a score of men in three stores in a single black early today, loaded a small safe containing money and jewelry to the amount of \$10,000 into the car and sped away after shooting one man.

Telephone Operators Strike

BOSTON, June 26.—Telephone operators went on strike today in all the New England states except Connecticut. The strike was called by one union for shorter hours and higher wages. Another union remained at work.

## LOWELL ASTRONOMERS DISCOVER NEW STAR

(By the Associated Press)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 26.—Dr. C. O. Lampland of Lowell observatory here has announced the discovery of a new star located in a spiral nebula of the southern heavens in the constellation Centaurus. The discovery was made through comparative photographic plates, one plate showing nothing and another, taken nine days later, giving a sharp and clear image of the star, Dr. Lampland said.

The nebula in Centaurus, known as Messier 83 has been observed by Lowell observatory for many years for the purpose of detecting changes which might occur in it. With the modern highly improved and accurate optical instruments used in the comparisons of photographic plates of different dates, it is possible to detect extremely small differences in the details of the photographic plates used. Dr. Lampland said in explaining the discovery.

New stars are of the greatest interest to astronomers, because their growth in brilliancy, their decline, and sometimes their ultimate disappearance, afford the investigator an opportunity to study changes in the chemical composition of the star.

To Oklahoma: A Sonnet

They found your founts oil axes of

the earth: Their javelins sear your sanctity of soul.

If Croesus' torments bury Love and Worth,

Despite your pride, your glory is not whole.

Ask this, do men whose dreams play on cold steel

That day and night tears through your throbbing core,

Find time or place to passionately feel

That ripe munificence your skies adore?

The answer lies at quiet dusk when those

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## COMMUNITY FAIRS

Community fairs, where neighbors get together and exhibit their fine stock and the best of their soil products, are becoming more and more popular as farmers learn more of the benefits to be derived. Not only do these gatherings have an educational value, but there is a social side to be considered. Farmers and their families get better acquainted with their neighbors, near and far. Oftentimes friendships that last a lifetime are formed, and better yet, the inspiration received from the mingling with one another results in a more effective effort to do better farming. American farm homes are isolated. No effort has been made to build the home across the road from the adjoining farm home. Rather, each farmer seems to have selected a home site as far away from that of his neighbor as the limits of his land will permit. Therefore, it has not been convenient to be neighborly. This feature of American rural life is partially being overcome by better highways and the automobile, but the community fair is even doing more in bringing about a better acquaintance and in developing community pride and spirit.

Community co-operation has thus far proved of greater value to the individual than organizations covering a greater area. It is in community organizations that farmers learn to co-operate. The child must first learn to walk before it can run and farmers who have studied production, but have been ignorant of marketing to an advantage, must begin in a small way. Co-operative marketing on a large scale, if ever successful, must be the result of a practical education which has a small beginning. The community should be the unit, and community fairs which bring about a neighborly understanding with one another, will prove important factors in the development of co-operative marketing and production on a large scale.

Dallas county is leading in Texas in community fair work. This year there will be held not less than six fairs. Last year there were five, and all were successful. Every farmer should do his part in promoting the fair in his community. Every business man in the cities of the county should contribute, not only his presence, but materially to their success. — Farm and Ranch.

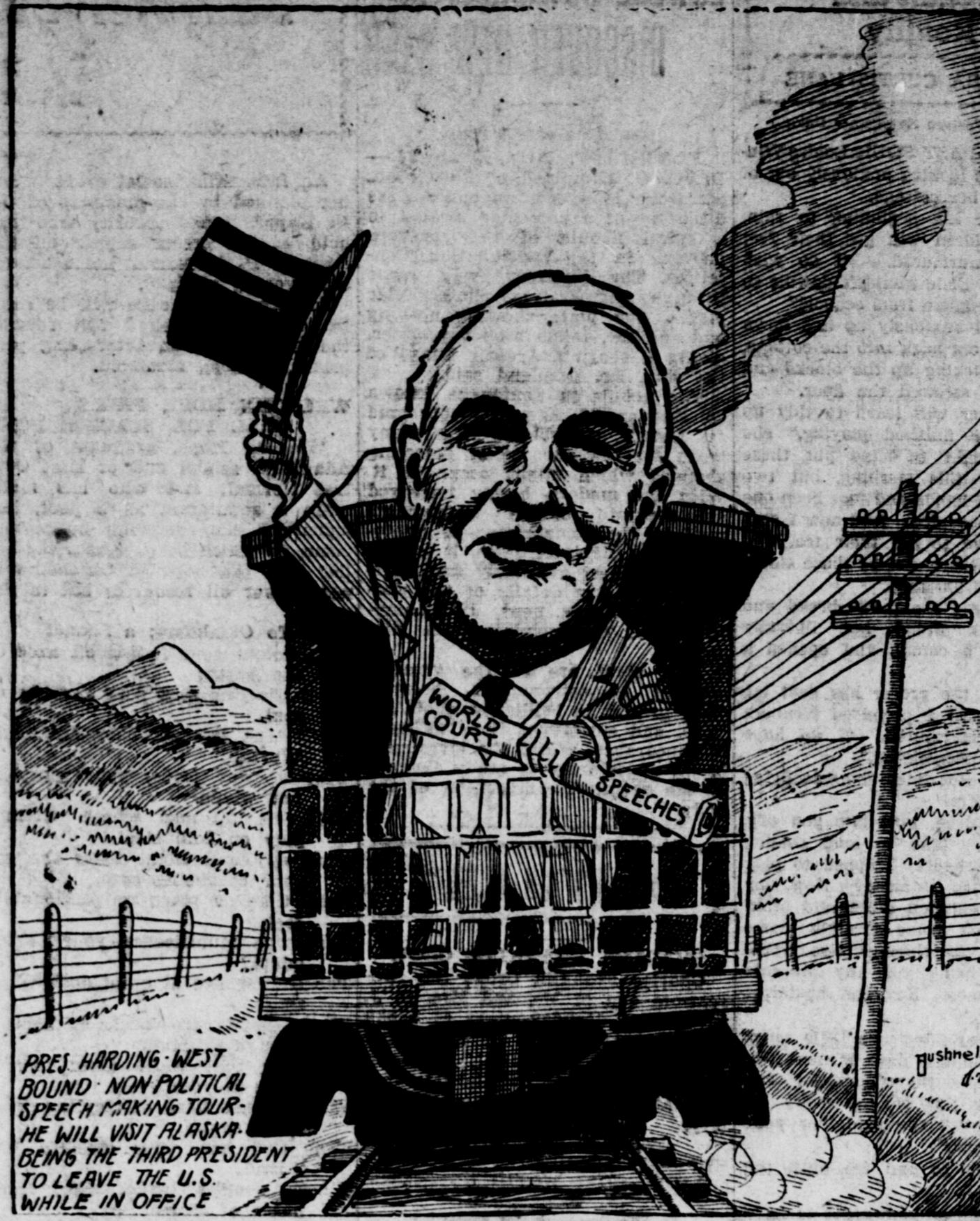
In the early days punishment of criminals was not only severe but with made as degrading and humiliating as possible. Ideas have changed and the aim of today is to reform a criminal while punishing him and give him another chance, if he wants it. However, things have undoubtedly gone to an extreme in this direction and there are many mushy individuals who always sympathize with the criminal, the blacker his crime the greater their sympathy. The criminal, even though he be a confirmed crook, is regarded as an object of pity and regardless of the facts surrounding his transgressions against the civil and moral law, is coddled and treated as something of a hero. Given the benefit of every technicality of the law and court procedure, if he is still convicted he may get a suspended sentence or be pardoned even before the doors of the prison close behind him or if he chances to draw a death sentence have this commuted and then as soon as the public has forgotten the case, be granted a parole and then a pardon. Society must protect itself from the depredations of criminals, hence the necessity of prisons. However, the public easily and quickly forgets and no matter who has suffered as a result of a criminal's action, the criminal has many well wishes, even among a good element of citizenship when he finally faces trial.

The Farm and Ranch severely criticizes the manner in which the Texas legislature handles the business of the state and insists that there should be a reform in procedure. What it says applies with equal force to Oklahoma. The Farm and Ranch asserts that there are too many legislators and suggests that appropriation bills be disposed of before other business is taken up. That is a good idea, for in a state with a whole string of institutions like we have in Oklahoma, it is an easy matter to force through some very bad legislation by the simple process of holding up the appropriation bills until the members interested in certain items can be whipped into line to support the legislation which another group desires.

George B. Lockwood, secretary of the Republican National Committee, in an article condemning the "blocs" in congress and the "boring from within" tactics employed by them, says "There can't be much more boring from within if the Republican party is to endure." Meanwhile Borah, Lafollette and others of that party are boring steadily ahead without much regard for what happens to the g. o. p. craft. Evidently they will not suffer many twinges of conscience if they eventually scuttle the old ship.

Tulsa is to be congratulated on securing the services of Dr. P. P. Claxton as superintendent of her city schools. For many years he has been considered one of the leading educators of the United States and his coming to Oklahoma is a cause for rejoicing among all who desire to see the cause of education advanced.

## HIS "GREAT ADVENTURE"



## Church Investigator Says Steel Operators Tresspass On Moral Duty to Mankind

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 26.—"When industry employs men 12 hours a day it is committing a moral trespass and challenges the church in their own field," declares the Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, head of the research bulletin on the long work day.

The research bulletin has been in preparation for months and is a compilation of reports of investigators of recognized competence and standing into conditions connected with the two-shift day.

Mr. Johnson states that this work on the part of the churches is necessary because of the prevalence of misleading propaganda in connection with the 12-hour day. He says regarding the research bulletins:

"The entrance of the churches once again into the 12-hour day controversy means that we have been forced to take seriously the statement made by Judge E. H. Gary, the acknowledged leader of the steel industry in America that he is less concerned over the 12-hour day itself than over what the public thinks about it. We feel it our duty to keep the public informed about conditions in the industry until the public demands that they be changed. Apparently the manufacturers responsible for the recent report issued by the American Iron and Steel Institute are not impressed with the weight of public opinion on this subject."

"It was assumed that the appointment of an investigating committee a year ago meant that the industry was about to yield to the urgent request of the President of the United States. It now appears that this action was only a gesture. We do not accept the Iron and Steel Institute's estimate of the public conscience on the 12-hour day. We believe the public has a strong conviction about it when brought face to face with the facts.

*Claim Church Report Accurate.*

"I anticipate that it will be once more asserted that churchmen as such are not qualified for reporting on industrial problems and disputes. Yet the fact is that we are driven to the attempt by the prevalence of misleading propaganda on all sides of a controversy like this. The latest contribution to this propaganda is the so-called 'Analysis of the Interchurch World Movement Report on the Steel Strike' by which Mr. Marshall Olds defends though it carries an introduction the 12-hour day. This volume, also by a well-known writer on economic subjects and even a certificate of accuracy by a prominent firm of New York accountants, is teeming with errors and misleading statements. Quotations are mutilated, statistics are garbled, facts are falsely reported. Notwithstanding this, the book has apparently been adopted by the United States Steel corporation as its own defense and has been freely circulated by Judge Gary, the chairman of the board.

"When economists and public accountants, miss the mark so widely, churchmen are not likely to take very seriously the admonition to keep away from economic questions. The fact remains that the pronouncements of churchmen on the steel industry have been remarkably accurate as compared with the absurdly misleading documents which the industry has circulated in its own defense.

"No line can be drawn between

technical questions and moral questions. If industry objects that we churchmen are invading a technical realm when we discuss engineering problems, we must reply that when industry employs men 12 hours a day it is committing a moral trespass and challenges the churches in their own field.

This pamphlet, however, is not the result of swivel-chair investigation. It is a collection of data from trained investigators. It represents an effort on the part of a high official of the United Steel Corporation with the request that any inaccuracy be pointed out and that a statement of the manufacturers' side of the controversy be prepared for inclusion in the published document. The request was courteously received, but it was insisted that criticism would be submitted by the corporation only if it were to be printed without comment and without opportunity for us to have conference with the steel corporation officials on disputed points. It was the same old story—no conference. These conditions we could not accept.

*Would Lessen Shifts.*

"The problem of the 12-hour day is, briefly, a problem of providing three shifts of men to do the work now done in continuous operations by two shifts. It means more men and it means higher average wage rates, but we have found the Steel Institute's estimate that the three-shift system will mean an increase in cost of 15 percent unsupported by the facts. Experience shows that in general, men so greatly appreciate the added leisure that they will compromise on wages. The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company raised hourly, tonnage and piece rates ten percent and the president of the company testified that the men were quite willing to accept that arrangement in order to shorten their day. The change was actually accomplished without loss, for production was increased. A similar achievement is recorded for other establishments.

"A major difficulty in the way of installing three shifts would be overcome, as the present report shows, if the steel industry as a whole would improve its labor policy. The provision of some method of conference and agreement and orderly negotiation over wages, hours and conditions of work, would go far toward bringing about the co-operation necessary to a successful demonstration. So say competent engineers and so the experience of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company proves. We hold no brief for any particular type of collective bargaining machinery but we are 100 percent against a regime in which the men have no voice.

"The data recorded in our bulletin are not complete since we do not know how many men are at present time working 12 hours a day in the steel industry. The report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, given out May 25, while claiming credit for past efforts toward reduction in the number of 12-hour men, was strangely silent as to the present tendency in the industry.

"The Iron and Steel Institute's extraordinary defense of the 12-hour day is very disquieting. Is it possible that with the revival of business the Steel Corporation has abandoned all pretense at reducing the number of 12-hour workers?

"The public is forced to the con-

## WINS GOLF TITLE BY LONE STROKE



Arthur Gladstone Havers.

A stroke's a stroke for a' that, asks Mr. Arthur Gladstone Havers, who has just won the British open golf championship by a single one. Havers nosed out Walter Hagen, American star and 1922 title holder, with an aggregate score of 295 for the Troon tourney, against 296 for the American star. Havers' score was the lowest recorded since Ted Ray won the title at Muirfield in 1912.

clusion that, as has been pointed out before, any considerable reduction in the number of 12-hour men waits on a lessened demand for steel.

## Alberta College Graduates First Woman Agrarian

(By the Associated Press)

EDMONTON, Alta., June 25.—The degree of bachelor of science has been awarded Miss Sheila Marryatt, the first woman graduate in agriculture from the University of Alberta. She completed the prescribed three-year agricultural courses with honors in a class of several hundred men.

Miss Marryatt, sister of the Hon. Irene Parby, minister without portfolio in the Alberta provincial cabinet, has announced that she will take up a quarter section near Alix, Alta., and will apply scientific agricultural methods to the land. Miss Marryatt believes that women can succeed as farmers just as well as men.

Government statistics based upon census figures show that 15,841 women in the Dominion are operating farms.

PONCA CITY.—The Arkansas river through Kay county cut so many changes in its channel that not one of the nearly a dozen bridges washed out can be rebuilt on its old site, according to L. A. Cann, county commissioner. Several temporary bridges are being built, one of them more than 100 feet in length.

## Durant Explains Honesty Of Choctaw Indians Back In Days of Tribal Rule

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 26.—Although the Choctaw Indians were so honest that their nation had no laws under which payment of debts could be enforced, and such laws were not needed, some of them became quickly more clever crooks than any of the white men who came to live among them, according to W. A. Durant, one of the few surviving members of the last Choctaw legislature.

The nation's lack of collection laws was so complete, Durant said, that, although bonding was an established principal of their law, there was no machinery by which to collect on a bond which had been forfeited.

Durant was an Indian attorney, and at one time sat as a Choctaw district judge, corresponding in position in his tribe to a federal district judge of the U. S. government.

He said he had once defended a young relative of his on a murder charge, arranging a number of bonds for the young man, and having him forfeit them, one by one, at each term of court. The bonds could not be collected, for there was no tribal law for that, and the man continued to forfeit his bond each term for several years, until, in the end, he died without having been tried.

"It was born and bred into the Choctaw that not to pay a debt he had contracted, or to go back on his pledged word, was a great dishonor. There was no actual punishment attached but the members of our tribe considered failure to pay a debt as the first thing a man could do," Durant said.

"The white men imposed on them by getting them at disadvantages, making small money loans on a promise that the Indian would deed his land in return when it came into his possession. There were many grafters who made it their business to find land they liked, find the incompetent owners, force a small loan on him, and get him to sign a deed to the land in return for the cash.

"Since the Indian was an incompetent, the deeds so obtained were fraudulent and void, but few Indians refused to recognize them after their restrictions were removed, that is, at first. Later, when some of our men found out about the scheme, several of them gave any number of such deeds, taking money for them whenever it was offered.

"Later, they proved in courts that they had been incompetent to make the deeds, and regained possession of their lands."

Durant said he had been employed by the builders of a railroad line which runs east and west through the southern tier of counties of the state, along the Red river, through Hugo, Durant and Ardmore, to make settlements with Indians along the right of way.

He said he had made settlements along the line between the Kiamichi river, east of Hugo, to Washita river west of Durant. An Indian agent decided his settlement had been too little for the road to pay the Indian owners for damages to their lands, and sent a special agent from Washington to investigate.

With another representative of

the railroad, and with the investigator, Durant said he re-checked the entire settlement he had made.

"We would ask an old Indian if he thought he had been paid enough damages," Durant said. "The reply would be, 'I leave that to Durant,' or it might be, 'No, but I told Durant I would take that, and I am satisfied.'

Not an Indian went back on any of the hundreds of settlements he had made with them, Durant said.

Danish Building Curtailed.

(By the Associated Press)

OOPENHAGEN.—The French occupation of the Ruhr is materially affecting the welfare of Denmark, according to the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette. No iron, steel, coke, dyes or other goods have come from the Ruhr since the French had been in.

Danish shipbuilding has been hard hit, work on 12 new ships in Copenhagen having been stopped. The lack of supplies increases the number of unemployed, and extensive building programs have had to be curtailed.

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JUSTICE SCORES  
DEBT COLLECTOR

Bessey Extends Wrath on Collectors Who Use State Statutes.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 25.—Debt collectors who use the criminal statutes of the state to collect debts at public expense were scored by Justice E. S. Bessey, of the state criminal court of appeals, in a recent decision, reversing the conviction of C. T. Weitz in the Beaver county district court on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

The present Turkish government is said to be willing to allow Mohammed's wife, who are now in Constantinople, to join him, but he does not want them to come to a European non-Moslem country, so in Switzerland he will be alone with the exception of his 12 year old son, his physician, and his personal attendants.

Justice Bessey said that similar charges often grow out of threats made by collectors in efforts to influence debtors to make payments.

He said that in the Weitz case he found a technical ground for reversing the decision which seemed to him to be an application of the law to work an injustice.

The opinion related the facts of

Weitz's trial and conviction as follows:

Weitz was an automobile mechanic who obtained a patent on a motor car attachment and borrowed \$500 from J. P. Bollinger, a resident of Texas, to aid him to make and market the device. As security for the loan Weitz gave mortgages on two small motor cars and on a small farm.

When Weitz failed to market the device successfully, he sold "the business" including the motor cars without Bollinger's knowledge, later informing him of the sale. Under the terms of the sale the purchaser assumed Weitz's debt to Bollinger.

Bollinger waited two years, the opinion said, in expectation the purchaser would pay the debt. Then he foreclosed on Weitz' farm, which, according to testimony at the trial, more than repaid Weitz \$500 debt to Bollinger.

Bollinger preferred the charges against Weitz on the ground that the two motor cars which were sold as a part of the business were mortgaged to him. On his conviction, Weitz was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Justice Bessey reversed the conviction on the ground that the proper venue of the charge had not been proven, since Bollinger was a citizen of Texas and Weitz lived in Oklahoma.

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K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month. J. C. Deaver, E. O. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. M. O. Matthews, W. M. F. C. Sims, secretary.

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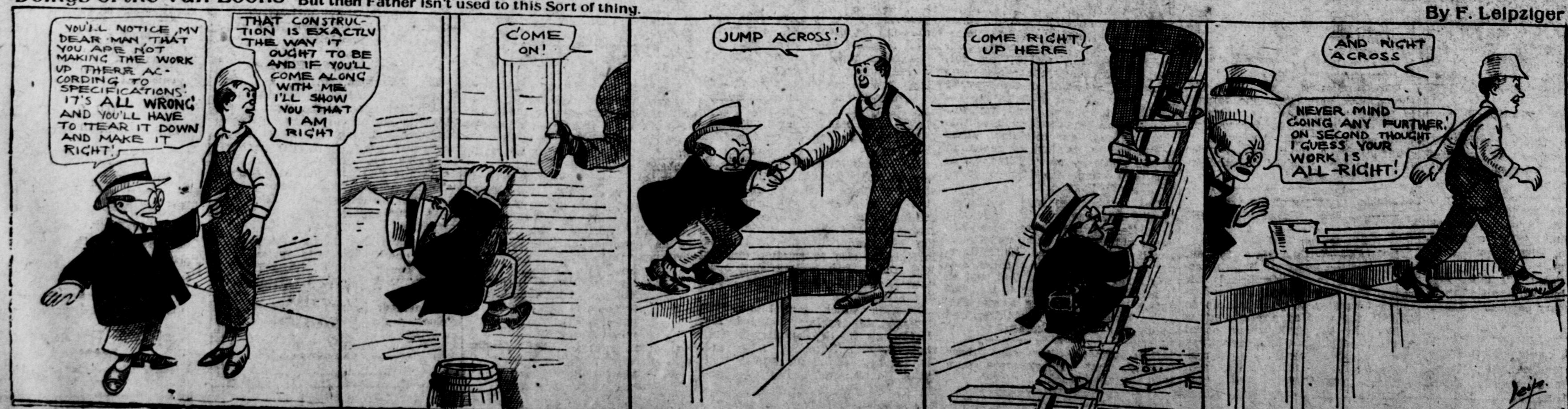
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By F. Lepziger

Doings of the Van Loons—But then Father isn't used to this sort of thing.



### Game Called Russian Scandal

By ANTHONY REIMERT

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DO YOU know the game called Russian scandal? It's very interesting. Of course it doesn't often work out as well as it did in Seaton's case. But then Seaton lived in one of those gossipy small towns where people are interested in their neighbors, and Seaton was the sort of unfortunate man who lends himself to that sort of thing.

So was Doris Bright. She lived at the other end of the town and knew Seaton slightly. She was an unusual sort of girl—the kind that men are first afraid of, then try to take liberties with, then go away and scandalize about.

Seaton was a clerk in the bank and sometimes went into the teller's cage. He was engaged to marry Mabel Lake. She was older than he was, and she didn't love him—didn't love any one, in fact, only she wanted to get married, and she saw her chance in Seaton, who was an inoffensive sort of fellow. Got him to kiss her under the mistletoe, or something, and then said they were engaged. Seaton was sore about it.

He happened to meet Doris at the door of her boarding house. She was a stenographer, and they had been to the same school. They stopped to pass the time of day. Seaton thought she was a nice girl, and wished he were going to marry her instead of Mabel. He said good night, sighed, and went on his way.

Doris looked after him and wished he were not going to marry Mabel.

Old Miss Prim saw them talking from her window. She told old Miss Briggs:

"There's that Mr. Seaton talking to that Doris Bright. What's he want to be talking to her for when he's going to marry Mabel Lake? There's something wrong there."

"I thought he looked peculiar when he cashed a check for me yesterday," said Miss Briggs. "I wonder what he's planning?"

Old Miss Briggs met Miss Sutphen at the church social the following evening. "Have you heard what folks are saying about Mr. Seaton?" she asked. "There's something queer going on between him and that Doris Bright. And he's been acting queer and feminine."

The prisoner is booked as "Fred Thompson" and is being held in connection with the slaying of Richard C. Tesmer two weeks ago. But when police raided the flat of Frank Carrick it was the person known as "Mrs. Frances Carrick" that was arrested.

Garbed in the blue dress, black chiffon hose, black satin pumps and a picture hat, "Mrs. Carrick" was rushed before Mrs. Tesmer, widow of the slain man.

"My God! That is the girl who murdered my husband. I can never forget those eyes and that smile. There is no doubt of it. I'll never

forget the look on her face. Look her up. She can't lie out of this."

The detectives led the suspect back to the detective bureau and to Chief of Detectives Hughes' private office. Then a peculiar thing happened.

Off came the curly black coiffure which framed the powdered and powdered face and off came the woman's garments.

There stood before the startled eyes of the officers—a man.

More revelations, equally amazing, followed, as a confession of his past was wrung from the suspect. He maintained a rigid denial, however, of complicity in the Tesmer murder.

Early in the examination Thompson told police he had, during almost the whole of his thirty-three years of life been subject to a dual personality—one that of a man—a real "caveman" and the other that of a cringing, fearful, woman whose most besetting fear was the contempt in which he knew both women and men would hold him if they discovered his masquerade.

### Man or Woman, Husband or Wife—This Person Carries off Record



Two poses of the suspect in the Tesmer slaying as "Fred Thompson" and as "Mrs. Frances Carrick."

(By Central Press)

CHICAGO, June 25.—Police here are wading through a maze of developments in what promises to be the strangest case in the history of Windy City crime annals.

In a cell in the men's quarters of the Hyde Park police station a creature paces the floor in a shiny blue silk dress—a dual personality, alternately masculine and feminine.

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"My God! That is the girl who murdered my husband. I can never forget those eyes and that smile. There is no doubt of it. I'll never

forget the look on her face. Look her up. She can't lie out of this."

The detectives led the suspect back to the detective bureau and to Chief of Detectives Hughes' private office. Then a peculiar thing happened.

Off came the curly black coiffure which framed the powdered and powdered face and off came the woman's garments.

There stood before the startled eyes of the officers—a man.

More revelations, equally amazing, followed, as a confession of his past was wrung from the suspect. He maintained a rigid denial, however, of complicity in the Tesmer murder.

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Carrick knows his "wife" is a man, he said; but when they were married, Carrick saw his "fiance" only in the dainty and alluring dresses of a girl and knew him only as one.

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